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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF TURNER MAINE

For the Year Ending January 31st

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New Cement Bridge near Turner Center  
crossing Nezinscot River



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# TOWN OFFICERS

## 1942

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*Moderator*

HARRY G. HARLOW ✓

*Clerk*

EARL B. HODSDON ✓

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

GEORGE H. FRENCH                    FRED P. RICKER  
JOHN E. TEAGUE

*Treasurer*

EDWARD L. HASKELL

*Superintendent of Schools*

ISAIAH M. HODGES

*School Committee*

HENRY H. WHITMAN                    HORACE T. MOODY  
EARLE L. HODGMAN

*Road Commissioner*

CHARLES A. GILLIS

*Health Officer*

GUY W. JUDKINS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

FRED E. YOUNG

*Tax Collector*

ERNEST B. MORSE

*Constables*

ERNEST B. MORSE HENRY A. PRATT

*Dog Constable*

HENRY A. PRATT

*Fire Wardens*ERNEST B. MORSE CHARLES R. GILLIS  
ERNEST L. SKILLINGS RALPH L. WHITING*Fire Ward*

JAMES G. ALLEN

*Surveyors of Lumber and Logs and  
Measurers of Wood and Bark*KENNARD MASON JOHN E. TEAGUE  
LUTHER M. HODSDON JAMES G. ALLEN*Ballot Clerks*STELLA M. CHASE ANNIE L. BRADFORD  
SADIE CHASE*Election Clerks*ALBION B. RICKER FRED E. YOUNG  
WILLARD K. IRISH*Budget Committee*GEORGE H. FRENCH CHARLES R. GILLIS  
HENRY H. WHITMAN RALPH L. EMERSON  
LAUREN H. GILBERT DOROTHEA GIBBS  
GEORGE W. VARNEY WILLIAM J. RICKER

A true copy from the Town Records.

EARL B. HODSDON,  
Clerk of Turner.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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Real Estate, resident,	\$ 499,690 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	416,205 00
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	\$ 915,895 00
Personal Property, resident,	\$ 83,679 00
Personal Property, non-resident,	5,320 00
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	\$ 88,999 00
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Grand Total,	\$1,004,894 00
Number of Polls Taxed,	399.
Number of Polls Exempt,	81.

### VALUATION OF EXEMPT PROPERTY

Property other than school buildings,	\$ 15,000 00
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### ITEMS OF ASSESSMENT

Town appropriations,	\$ 37,382 00
State Tax,	8,502 93
County Tax,	2,397 23
Overlay,	2,156 91
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Total Tax,	\$ 50,439 07
Polls, 399 at \$3.00,	1,197 00
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Property Tax,	\$ 49,242 07
Supplementary taxes	
1942,	\$ 102 75
1941,	59 26
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	\$ 162 01
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Total Tax,	\$ 49,404 08
Valuation	Tax rate
\$ 1,004,894.00	$\times$ .049
	= \$ 49,239.80
Variance	— 1.89

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942-1943

Art.	17	Common Schools,	\$ 9,000 00
	18	Repairs, Common Schools,	400 00
	19	Text-books and Supplies,	500 00
	20	School Lights,	125 00
	21	School Music,	300 00
	22	School Supt., salary,	515 00
	23	Tuition, Leavitt Institute,	4,000 00
	24	Domestic Science and Agriculture,	1,000 00
	25	Public Health Nurse,	97 00
	26	Red Cross,	75 00
	27	Drilling Well, Turner Village School,	600 00
	28	Support of Poor,	1,500 00
	29	Roads and Bridges,	4,500 00
		(\$1,000.00 for Lower St.)	
	30	Snow Removal,	2,500 00
	31	Maintenance Third Class Road,	785 00
	32	Maintenance State and State Aid Roads,	1,900 00
	34	Memorial Day,	75 00
	35	Cemeteries,	175 00
	36	Turner Public Library,	100 00
	38	Street Lights,	610 00
	39	Interest,	1,200 00
	40	Other Town Charges,	1,200 00
	41	Town Debt (\$5,000.00 for T. C. Bridge),	6,000 00
	42	Cutting Bushes,	100 00
	43	Calcium Chloride,	100 00
	50	Site of dam at Pleasant Pond,	25 00

## TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Ave. Value	Total
Horses and Mules,	140	\$ 97.00+	\$ 13,620 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	1	75.00	75 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	4	76.00+	305 00
Cows,	749	40.00+	30,670 00
Oxen and Bulls,	28	67.00	1,885 00
Three-year-olds,	152	43.00+	6,635 00
Two-year-olds,	225	29.00+	6,710 00
Swine,	8	18.00+	150 00
Poultry,	4,579	1.00	4,579 00
			<hr/> \$ 64,629 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Ave. Value	Total
Colts,	2	\$ 85.00	\$ 170 00
One-year olds,	186	34.00+	6,495 00
Sheep, (to 35 in number),	32	7.00+-	232 00
Swine, (to 10 in number),	95	17.00+	1,637 00
Poultry,	3,074	1.00+	3,074 00
			<hr/> \$ 11,608 00

## OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade,	\$ 8,200 00
Portable Mills, 1,	500 00
Logs, 215M.,	1,075 00
Wood and Bark, 400 cords,	600 00
Gasoline Pumps, 38,	2,915 00
Lumber, 456M.,	4,575 00
Tractors, 15,	805 00
Buildings, etc.,	5,100 00
Reapers, 2	400 00
	<hr/> \$ 24,370 00
Total amount of Personal Property,	<hr/> \$ 88,999 00

R. E. AND PERSONAL TAXES ABATED  
FOR 1941

A. K. Steurk,	\$	4 74
Samuel Singer, Denis Lewis, S. Scolnik,		4 74
	\$	9 48

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX  
ABATEMENTS FOR 1942

Melville Tinkham,	\$	9 80
Kate Gilmore Est.,		9 80
Frank Davis,		2 45
Brice H. Booker,		4 90
P. H. Leavitt,		5 63
Joseph Marquis,		1 22
	\$	33 80

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1942

Theron Poland, U. S. Army,	\$	3 00
Leo King, U. S. Army,		3 00
Joseph Marquis, U. S. Army,		3 00
Geo. Harrington, U. S. Army,		3 00
	\$	12 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FRENCH,  
FRED P. RICKER,  
JOHN E. TEAGUE,  
Assessors of Turner

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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The expenses in this department have decreased during the year. At the close of the year there is one family on direct relief in Turner, and one on partial relief. There is one "non-settled State case" and none of other towns.

The town farm has paid its way and finished the year with a balance of \$194.98. There is one inmate on the farm, the same as for the whole year, except for a short time when there were two. There may possibly be another case the coming year. There have been some funeral bills to pay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sawyer were employed to manage the town farm at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Some shingling and some interior decorating have been done. The January miniature hurricane did some damage to the machine shed. About the same amount of livestock is on the farm, and the cattle are now under State supervision for the Bangs-disease test. Five cows were condemned and have been sold, and three new milch cows have been purchased. Milk is now being sold to Macomber's Dairy in Auburn.

Some timber is being cut and yarded to a mill for market. Harry McCrillis has been employed at the farm since March. Twenty-four tramps were given lodging. An ample supply of canned fruit and vegetables was put in the cellar.

## REPORT OF THE FOOD STAMP PLAN

Surplus commodity food stamps have been used by a few families throughout the past year. Beginning July 1st the stamps were sent direct from the State Department. The local stamp agent ordered stamps for relief cases only. Other families order direct from the State food stamp office. One family on local relief and one "non-settled State case" have received the stamps since June. The Federal Government is discontinuing the food stamps for surplus commodities on March 1st, except for schools.

## FOOD STAMP ACCOUNT

Dr.

Feb. 1st, 1942	To balance,	\$ 337 00
Feb. to July	Purchased,	800 00
		————— \$ 1,137 00

Cr.

By cash to Town Treasurer,	\$ 1,119.00
Due from State,	18 00
	————— \$ 1,137 00

FRED P. RICKER,

Agent.

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Receipts,	\$ 2,807 94
Total,	\$ 2,807 94
Expended,	\$ 2,612 96
To Balance,	194 98
Total,	\$ 2,807 94

## Summary of Receipts

Dairy,	\$ 2,011 81
Stock,	497 20
Canning Corn,	260 38
Miscellaneous,	38 55
	————— \$ 2,807 94

## Expenditures

Salary,	\$ 530 00
Labor,	176 50
Grain,	661 68
Groceries and Supplies,	365 41
Lights,	33 60
Fertilizer,	49 94
Equipment and Repairs,	235 88
Trucking,	10 20
Livestock,	473 00
Insurance,	24 00
Medical,	11 00
Ice,	25 32
Telephone,	6 69
Miscellaneous,	9 74
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	\$ 2,612 96

## DIRECT RELIEF FOR POOR

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00
J. E. Teague, conservator for Edgar	
H. Hyer,	87 00
Balance (overdraft),	62 00
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	\$ 1,649 00

Dr.

Expended,	\$ 1,649 00
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	\$ 1,649 00

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.

Town of Mexico,	\$ 160 56
Town of Jay,	19 92
City of Lewiston,	19 88
Balance due,	170 82
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	\$ 371 18

## Dr.

Feb. 1, 1942, Balance,	\$ 262 22
Expended,	108 96
	—————\$ 371 18

## STATE CASES

## Cr.

Received from State,	\$ 509 00
Due from State,	213 65
	—————\$ 722 65

## Dr.

Feb. 1, 1942, Balance,	\$ 15 00
Expended,	707 65
	—————\$ 722 65

## UNSETTLED STATE POOR CASES

Name	Bal. Feb. 1, 1942	Expended	Total	Received	Bal. Due	No. in Family
William Spaulding,	\$ 20.65	\$ 57.50	\$ 78.15	\$ 78.15		7
Carroll Hooper Children,	61.00	365.00	426.00	395.00	\$ 31.00	2
Belzemire Lapointe,	15.00	285.15	300.15	118.40	181.75	2

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Name	Town	Bal.	Feb. 1, 1942	Expended	Total	Received	Bal. Due	No. in Family
Mrs. Lizzie Kyllonen	Jay	\$ 19.92		\$97.11	\$117.03	\$ 19.92	\$ 97.11	3
Veteran Case, No. 5	Mexico	148.71		11.85	160.56			4

## POOR OFF FARM

Town Chargeable	Location	Expended	No. in Family
Gladys Dorion, Turner	Mt. Vernon	\$ 21.00	3
Florence Trask, Turner	Turner	410.27	4
Richard Sedgeley, Turner	Litchfield	130.15	2
John Hobbs, Turner	Institutional Care	130.19	1
Fred Hyer Children, Turner	State Care	174.52	2
George Gowles, Turner	Turner	133.43	1
Edgar Hyer, Turner	Turner	255.50	2
Wilson Oldham, Turner	Auburn	100.00	1
Katherine Forest, Turner	Turner	3.00	1
Wm. H. Hyer, Turner	Turner	5.50	1
George Gauthier, Turner	Lewiston	86.00	1
Delmar Deane, Turner	Turner	1.00	1
Salmi Heikkinen, Turner	Turner	3.52	1
Tramp		.35	1
Veteran Case, No. 3, Turner	Hebron	97.97	2
Hospital Case, Turner	Turner	15.00	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FRENCH,  
 FRED P. RICKER,  
 JOHN E. TEAGUE,  
 Overseers of Poor

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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As a community of rural people, the people of Turner would seem to have much to be thankful for, in this year 1943. If it were not for the fact of war, and that so many of our fine boys have been called away, we might be quite content with our lot in life.

The old cause of annoyance, the town debt, is fast disappearing, and in our particular case would not seem to be reason for any worry. In this town, with the most of the remaining balance invested locally, at reasonably low interest, and the interest itself largely being returned into town channels, the citizens of Turner will find the problem of town debt a simple one for the immediate future.

We should not forget that the improving financial condition of Turner during the past few years has been, in a considerable degree, aided by the excellent work of our efficient tax collector, Ernest Morse. So far as we can learn, there is no record anywhere in Maine, to equal his of six years without an uncollected tax.

In spite of increasing labor costs and the acute scarcity of men, our highways have been well handled, and the expense for the year not unreasonable although the account for State Aid construction is considerably overdrawn. There are several reasons for this. In addition to the new construction between Howe's Corner and North Turner, we were urged by the State Highway Department to build the short piece from the North Turner bridge to the Livermore line. Then on the first-mentioned section, the contour of the land made the work expensive, with much grading and filling, but in particular the survey laid down by the State Highway Department made necessary the continuance of construction to a point where the old road and the new could be brought together.

When this was being done, prospects for obtaining tar for completion of the projects were quite remote. Later in the summer we accidentally heard a report that some tar was being allotted by the State to finish work in some cases. We put in a hurry call to Augusta, and an urgent request for tar for the new roads, and also for Lower Street. Much to our regret, none could be obtained except for unfinished new construction.

The State of Maine still owes this Town some \$3,300 on 1942 construction, which we expect after the end of the war, and also reimbursement for some of the money overexpended this year.

All citizens can well be proud of the splendid new bridge at Turner Center. Not only is the previous danger of accident to the travelling public now eliminated, but the possibility of any future danger from floods is practically out of the picture. Mr. Mitton, the contractor, says he is looking forward to the building of the other bridge we expect to have when times are right.

We have made good progress in getting some of the old liens cleaned up, and some sales for unpaid taxes. Plans are now underway for a general clean-up of the older tax liens, so as to get them off the books. There are some technicalities which must be observed in the process of taking possession of property, and these have delayed our plans in some ways.

The Selectmen instituted a new filing card system last spring for handling the valuation work. While this added somewhat to the work last season, it will likewise expedite the work henceforth.

Now that things look pretty good at home, let us all dig in and spare no effort to help win the war.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FRENCH,  
FRED P. RICKER,  
JOHN E. TEAGUE,  
Selectmen of Turner.

## OTHER TOWN CHARGES

## Credits

Appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00
Overlay,	2,156 91
Supplementary,	102 75
Cash,	760 32
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Total,	\$ 4,219 98

## Debits

Disbursements,	\$ 4,143 46
Abatements,	50 54
Balance,	25 98
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Total,	\$ 4,219 98

## Items of Cash Receipts

Gun Club, rent,	\$ 15 00
U. S. Treasury, in lien of taxes on two farms,	132 72
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax,	35 20
Guy Judkins, for junk,	7 00
Town of Minot, surveying,	27 48
City of Auburn, surveying,	54 97
Geo. H. French, for scrap,	21 50
State of Maine, dog refund,	371 09
State of Maine, R. R. Tax,	7 87
Tax Refunds,	53 00
Recovered costs on liens and interest,	34 49
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	\$ 760 32

## Items of Warrant

## Paid

Officers Salaries,	\$ 1,466 00
Office Supplies,	362 54
Tax Collector,	480 00
Excise Tax Collecting,	85 00
Health Officer,	56 64

Office Telephone,	48 64
Register of Deeds, reports,	18 15
Expense of Liens,	253 50
Forest Fires,	89 77
Civilian Defense,	214 00
Rebate of Taxes,	52 95
Ballot and Election Clerks,	20 00
Town Dump,	50 00
Surveying South line,	164 93
State Auditor,	132 76
Town Clerk Records,	48 75
Dog Constable,	18 91
Fuel use tax,	6 06
Insurance,	15 55
Vital Statistics,	50
Printing Town Reports,	183 35
Delivering Town Reports,	10 00
Municipal Assoc., dues,	35 00
Auburn Fire Dept.,	35 00
Food Stamp Agent,	25 00
Collector and Treasurer, Bonds,	50 00
Brown Tail Moth crew,	190 65
Miscellaneous,	24 83
	————— \$ 4,143 48

## TOWN DEBT

Cr.

Appropriation,	\$ 6,000 00
Appropriated from Cash Surplus,	5,000 00
	————— \$ 11,000 00

Dr.

## Expended:

1 yr. Horne & Co., Bridge Note,	\$ 5,000 00
No. 8, Mrs. Flora Talbot,	2,000 00
No. 6, Mrs. Christie Young,	2,000 00
No. 15, Arthur Irish,	2,000 00
	————— \$ 11,000 00

## PLEASANT POND DAM

	Cr.	
Appropriated,	\$ 25 00	
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	Dr.	
Paid Mrs. Mabel Merrill,	\$ 25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Cr.	
Appropriated,	\$ 100 00	
Received from State,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 110 00
	Dr.	
Paid Lester G. Chase, Treas.,	\$ 110 00	
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## STREET LIGHTS

	Cr.	
By Appropriation,	\$ 610 00	
Overexpended,	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 619 50
	Dr.	
To expended, C. M. P. Co.,	\$ 619 50	

## CUTTING BUSHES

	Cr.	
By appropriation,	\$ 100 00	
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	Dr.	
To Road Commissioner,	\$ 27 48	
Labor,	71 32	
Unexpended,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00

## CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Received from Geo. French,	3 04
Received from J. E. Teague,	3 04
Received from Mrs. Edith Russell,	3 04
Overexpended,	2 18
	—————\$ 111 30

Dr.

Expended,	\$ 111 30
	—————\$ 111 30

## RED CROSS

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 75 00
	—————\$ 75 00

Dr.

To paid Turner Red Cross,	\$ 75 00
Mrs. Mabel Ricker, Treas.,	\$ 75 00

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 97 00
	—————\$ 97 00

Dr.

To paid State Health Bureau,	\$ 97 00
	—————\$ 97 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 75 00
	—————\$ 75 00

Dr.

To paid Treas. G. A. R.,	\$ 75 00
	—————\$ 75 00

## INTEREST

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00
Receipts,	361 98
	—————
	\$ 1,561 98

Dr.

To Expended,	\$ 1,288 45
Balance	273 53
	—————
	\$ 1,561 98

## TOWN DEBT

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 6,000 00
App. from cash surplus,	5,000 00
	—————
	\$ 11,000 00

Dr.

To Expended, Notes as follows:

Horne & Co., 1 yr.,	\$ 5,000 00
No. 8 Mrs. Flora Talbot,	2,000 00
No. 6 Mrs. Christia Young,	2,000 00
No. 15 Arthur Irish,	2,000 00
	—————
	\$ 11,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FRENCH,  
 FRED P. RICKER,  
 JOHN E. TEAGUE,  
 Selectmen of Turner

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

## SNOW REMOVAL

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 2,500 00
Overexpended,	715 62
	————— \$ 3,215 62

Dr.

To Gas and oil,	\$ 223 85
Labor,	2,031 88
Supplies,	381 11
Road Commissioner,	369 05
Sand,	3 20
Insurance,	206 53
	————— \$ 3,215 62

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Cr.

By Appropriation,	\$ 4,500 00
Town Truck,	335 51
	————— \$ 4,835 51

Dr.

To Labor,	\$ 2,239 38
Lumber,	450 54
Gas and oil,	423 93
Supplies,	314 19
Road Commissioner,	591 77
Gravel,	62 70
Insurance,	161 00
Unexpended Balance,	592 00
	————— \$ 4,835 51

## MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Cr.	
By Appropriation,	\$ 785 00
Unexpended Balance,	1,343 92
	<hr/> \$ 2,128 92
Dr.	
To Labor,	\$ 449 74
Gravel,	7 10
Road Commissioner,	88 89
Unexpended Balance,	1,583 19
	<hr/> \$ 2,128 92

CHARLES R. GILLIS,  
Road Commissioner.

## STATE AID ROAD

Cr.	
By Received from State,	\$ 1,218 78
Balance,	5,677 67
	<hr/> \$ 6,896 45
Dr.	
To Feb. 1st, Balance,	\$ 4,106 71
Expended,	956 11
Transferred from Special Resolve,	1,833 63
	<hr/> \$ 6,896 45

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ACCOUNT

Cr.	
By Received from State,	\$ 1,800 00
Transferred to State Aid,	1,833 63
	<hr/> \$ 3,633 63
Dr.	
To Expended,	\$ 3,633 63
	<hr/> \$ 3,633 63

HOWARD MERRILL,  
Foreman

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL RESOLVE AND  
STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Foreman, Howard Merrill,	\$ 200 94
Labor,	573 10
Trucks,	1,202 55
Shovel Operator,	167 30
Shovel Operator, Helper,	93 72
Lumber,	13 70
State Shovel,	709 50
Culverts,	585 27
Gravel and Loam,	135 50
Land Damage,	125 00
Tar,	717 08
Posts,	12 60
Damages,	38 90
Supplies and Telephone,	16 55
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	\$ 4,591 71

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

February 1, 1943

No unpaid Personal or Poll Taxes.

## POLL TAXES

Commitment,	\$ 1,197 00
Supplementary,	66 00
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Receipts,	\$ 1,251 00
Abatements,	12 00
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	\$ 1,263 00

## REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Commitment,	\$ 49,242 07
Supplementary,	36 75
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Resident Liens,	\$ 1,466 09
Non-Resident Liens,	742 35
Abatements,	33 80
Receipts,	47,036 58
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	\$ 49,278 82

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT  
PER MONTH

Date	Excise	Poll	Real Estate		Total
			and Personal		
Feb.	\$1,008 11	\$	\$		\$ 1,008 11
Mar.	242 93				242 93
Apr.	114 03				114 03
May	51 96				51 96
June	49 62	432 00	2,783 09		3,264 71
July	37 40	297 00	2,885 73		3,220 13
Aug.	28 77	105 00	2,212 35		2,346 12
Sept.	20 66	237 00	2,681 25		2,938 91
Oct.	10 77	96 00	3,642 56		3,749 33
Nov.	2 00	24 00	5,746 56		5,772 56
Dec.	13 72	33 00	23,305 86		23,352 58
Jan. '43	157 15	27 00	3,779 18		3,963 33
	\$1,737 12	\$1,251 00	\$ 47,036 58		\$ 50,024 70

In 1941 there was \$59.26 omitted in the warrant. This was given me to collect in a supplementary tax.

To collect \$59.26, abatements \$9.48, receipt from Treasurer, \$49.78.

I have had two warrants this year to collect taxes. The first warrant was 2% more than the law would allow.

This is the reason your correct tax bills were delayed, it takes time to have new tax bills printed and new tax bills made out and mailed.

I had collected \$2,649.75 before I received the second warrant, this made \$53.00 that has been paid back to the ones that paid by the first warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. MORSE,  
Collector.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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Receipts from February 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943.	
Cash on hand February 1, 1942,	\$ 5,232 93
State of Maine, Health and Welfare,	423 10
Sanford Esterbrook, 1940 lien,	6 59
Blanch Durgin, 1939 lien,	70 75
Shirley Hobbs, Applied on Note,	70 00
Emma Bradford, Heirs of,	13 35
Leone Hooper, Stamp Agent,	442 00
Walter Lawrence, Heirs, Balance 1941 lien,	105 78
Rufus Prince, Waterman & Allen 1941 lien,	16 68
W. H. Gould, Tirrell Rent,	25 50
Adeline Gallant, liens,	89 17
Walter Mathews, 1941 lien,	27 57
P. G. Sawyer, Milk, etc.,	2,036 45
John E. Teague, Edgar Hyer Account,	87 00
C. C. Pillsbury, Owen Pillsbury, 1939-1940 liens,	8 47
Alfred Kilbreth, 1939 lien Bessie Kilbreth,	8 84
Ona Hickey, 1941 lien,	44 16
E. G. Pratt, Gun Club Rent,	15 00
Cora M. Berry, 1940 lien,	24 89
C. A. Poole, Applied on 1940 lien,	55 00
Norman R. Berry, 1941 lien,	9 36
A. R. Bonney, 1940 lien,	48 34
Eddie Varney, Faunce liens,	26 46
Fred P. Ricker, Stamp Agent,	523 00
Mildred Reed, 1941 lien,	18 28
Arthur Ransom, 1941 lien,	11 14
H. L. Abbott, 1940 lien,	144 28
Jennie Gauthier, 1936-37-38-39-40-41 liens,	167 38
Alfred Bellinger, 1939-40 liens Alice Belanger,	87 25
Ira W. Waterman, 1941 lien C. E. Waterman Heirs,	18 36

Cora M. Berry, 1941 lien,	22 95
Town of Mexico, Mason,	160 56
E. L. Alden, 1941 lien,	69 28
E. B. Morse, Coll., Balance 1941 Collections,	113 08
R. J. Dyer, 1941 lien,	29 94
Albert Sennett, Wood applied on	
L. C. Bradfords liens,	15 00
Town Truck, Credit Roads and Bridges,	318 74
Treasurer of U. S. Tax,	132 72
Temporary Loan,	29,829 37
A. A. Newell, liens,	37 75
City of Lewiston, ?	19 88
Town of Jay, Poor Relief,	19 92
Florence Trask, 1941 lien,	18 20
Leo O'Donnell, 1931-40-41 liens Geo. O'Donnell,	75 49
George DeWhiting, 1941 lien,	49 63
Stanley King, 1940-41 liens,	43 49
B. R. Beals, 1940 lien,	110 07
J. R. Durgin, liens,	38 46
Town Farm, Potatoes sold,	5 00
Joseph Gagnon, 1936-41 liens,	44 11
Charles Larrabee, 1941 lien,	20 86
Town Truck, Special Resolve,	16 77
Jasper Nickerson, 1941 lien,	80 41
Pauline Boothby, 1940 lien,	48 99
Ronald and Tina Dodge, 1941 lien,	30 97
Frank Volanto, 1940-1941 lien,	23 89
Old Checks, Not Returned,	73 31
Harry Starbird, Applied on 1934 lien,	33 76
Haven Roberts, 1940-41 liens of Chas. Roberts,	156 34
Marion Angell, 1940 lien,	38 58
Merritt Bates, 1940 lien,	43 87
Federal Land Bank, O'Connor lien,	64 06
Federal Land Bank, Hendricks lien,	52 86
Federal Land Bank, Dunn lien,	127 85
Town of Minot, Surveying,	27 48
Lena Hogge, liens,	22 94

Lauren Gilbert, lien,	25 38
Robert Green, lien,	22 74
Frances Cavalier, Reckard lien,	16 44
Merle Hutchinson, liens,	57 36
Alice Sawyer, Telephone,	60
C. E. Keene, liens,	45 72
E. W. Penley, ?	33 84
Nora Durgin, lien,	33 00
Philip Bradford, Applied on lien,	10 00
Earl Hanson, lien,	36 07
Hazel Hanson, liens,	108 39
Robert Ballard, Flag,	2 25
Almon Lawrence, Ex. Poole liens,	116 59
John Teague, Chloride,	3 04
George French, Chloride,	3 04
Guy Judkins, Aluminum,	7 00
Napoleon Garceau, lien,	12 18
Elery-Fuller, Eland Fuller liens,	273 15
Edith Russell, Chloride,	3 04
State of Maine, Library Stipend,	10 00
George Arnold, Surveying,	54 04
L. C. Bradford, Applied on liens,	170 74
Henry Morris, lien,	15 63
State of Maine, Highway,	3,018 78
Bessie Kilbreth, 1940-41 lien,	16 11
Edgar Robbins, Payment on Gauthier lot,	150 00
H. E. McAllister, liens,	35 23
Robert J. Dyer, 1941 lien,	51 10
Louise Dyer, 1941 lien,	13 95
Mildred Gauthier, lien,	10 41
O. H. Sadden, 1941 lien,	61 14
Federal Land Bank, Kyllonen lien,	61 19
P. G. Sawyer, Corn check,	260 38
E. W. Downs, Treas. Dept., Stamp Agent,	139 00
George French, Scrap,	21 50
Everett Huntley, lien,	6 55
M. E. Violette, Reynolds liens,	30 25

Merle Libby, lien,	11 26
State of Maine, Dog Licenses Refunded,	371 09
State of Maine, State Fund,	2,535 82
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax,	7 87
Gladys Benson, 1940-41 liens,	56 03
Pearl Leavitt, Applied on liens,	70 00
Florence Mason, Interest on note,	3 36
Minnie Allen, Applied on lien,	8 04
J. G. Allen, Applied on 1941 lien,	40 00
E. B. Morse, Coll. Supplementary Tax 1941,	49 78
E. B. Morse, School Flag,	3 75
Emma Bradford, Heirs of,	9 84
P. T. Bradford, Applied on 1941 lien,	5 16
Frances Dunn, Interest on note,	3 30
Mrs. Charles Hodsdon, 1942 Sampson lien,	52 00
H. A. Garcelon, All taxes prior to 1942,	40 52
Fred P. Ricker, Food stamps,	15 00
J. W. Dunn, 1940 lien,	30 66
J. E. Teague, Applied on Tobin liens,	98 49
Edmond Davis, Applied on 1940 lien,	40 00
C. C. Chase, Interest on note,	3 37
Percy F. Jones, Interest on note,	6 49
Town Farm Credit, DeCoster account,	13 18
I. M. Hodges, Interest on Keene note,	
common schools,	62 65
D. Grenier, Balance on Minnie Allen liens,	3 76
Elmer Hendricks, Applied on 1941 lien,	15 00
E. B. Morse, Coll. Refund on first commitment,	53 00
Harold Maxwell, Interest on note,	7 23
P. G. Sawyer;	358 49
Henry Fisher, Interest on note,	11 80
I. M. Hodges, School Supplies,	16 76
Ralph Burchstead, 1942 lien,	70 10
Harry Lowell, 1941 liens,	53 42
State of Maine, Hooper Children,	122 00
State of Maine, Livestock condemned, Bangs,	100 00
Norman Berry, 1941 lien,	9 12

Fred Tirrell, Applied on liens,	6 75
J. R. Durgin, 1942 lien,	11 50
Blanch Durgin, 1942 lien,	15 60
Durgin and Berdard, 1942 lien,	5 23
Shirley Hobbs, Balance of note,	49 04
Gerald Tournigny,	13 75
Merle Hutchinson, Applied on 1941 lien,	20 00
Norman Berry, 1942 lien,	8 85
B. R. Beals, 1941 liens,	130 00
Clarence Keene, Balance of 1941 liens,	63 41
Charlotte Mansfield, Interest on note,	1 11
Charlotte Mansfield, Applied on liens,	8 89
Lena Hogge, 1942 lien,	12 77
E. B. Morse, Coll., Real and Personal Tax,	47,036 58
E. B. Morse, Coll., Polls	1,251 00
E. B. Morse, Coll., Excise Tax,	1,737 12
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Total Receipts,	\$103,748 80
Paid as per Warrants of Selectmen from	
1 to 26 inclusive,	\$ 97,767 41
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Balance on hand February 1, 1943,	5,981 39

## 1942 RESIDENT LIENS

Elmer L. Alden,	\$ 84 80
B. R. Beals,	6 40
B. R. Beals,	13 75
B. R. Beals,	84 80
B. R. Beals,	21 10
Royal W. Bradford,	.3 46
W. B. Bradford, Heirs of,	5 18
W. B. Bradford, Heirs of,	2 72
W. B. Bradford, Heirs of,	2 48
W. B. Bradford, Heirs of,	50 50
Emma Bradford, Heirs,	13 75
P. T. Bradford,	30 90
Frank K. Davis, Heirs,	11 30

George B. Davis,	16 20
Edmond Davis,	12 00
Wesley Farnum,	6 40
Joseph Gagnon,	21 10
Adeline Gallant,	18 65
William Gauthier, Heirs of,	3 50
William Gauthier, Heirs of,	21 10
William Gauthier, Heirs of,	16 65
Elmer Hendricks,	50 50
Hazel Hanson,	35 80
Harry P. and Hilda Hannon,	50 50
Harry Hannon,	6 40
Merle Hutchinson,	8 85
Merle Hutchinson,	38 25
Ona Hickey	45 60
Charles Huntington,	4 44
Edgar Hyer, Heirs of,	18 65
Mary A. Jones, Heirs of,	50 50
Percy F. Jones,	32 11
Stanley King,	21 10
Stanley King,	3 46
Erkki Kyllonen, Heirs,	60 30
Florence Keklegan,	13 75
Pearl H. Leavitt,	60 30
Pearl H. Leavitt,	26 00
Pearl H. Leavitt,	21 10
Pearl H. Leavitt,	3 95
Annie Nadeau,	16 20
Lila Marden,	30 90
Cora Mitchell, Heirs,	2 97
Gertrude O'Connor,	40 70
Gertrude O'Connor,	11 30
Glenna Mae O'Connor,	33 35
Glenna Mae O'Connor,	11 30
William C. Oldham, Heirs,	19 88
W. H. Pulsifer,	15 80
Charles G. Roberts,	35 80

L. H. Sawtelle,	15 10
Arthur E. Wilson,	70 10
Arthur E. Wilson,	21 10
Georgie Whiting,	7 62
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	\$ 1,330 42

## NON-RESIDENT 1942 LIENS

A. G. Atkinson;	\$ 30 90
Albert Belinger,	13 75
Benjamin Berman and Amos Foster,	30 90
Gerald Brown,	6 40
Frances A. Banks,	8 85
Alice Belinger,	26 00
East Auburn Lumber Co.	16 20
Gladys Pennell Eustis,	18 65
Florence Lelia Foster,	11 30
Florence Lelia Foster,	11 30
Florence Lelia Foster,	40 70
Florence Lelia Foster,	13 75
Florence Lelia Foster,	13 75
Florence Lelia Foster,	6 40
Florence Lelia Foster,	11 30
Amos and Lelia Foster,	8 85
Amos and Lelia Foster,	3 95
Goulet and Sons,	3 95
Edward Gagnon,	13 75
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	11 30
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	6 40
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	6 40
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	16 20
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	20 10
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	6 40
Fred P. Haskell, Trustee,	6 40
Dwight Hannon,	7 87
Reginald Hammond,	8 85
Reginald Hammond,	11 30

Eva Laflame,	8 85
Clifford Newell,	11 30
Leo L. O'Donnell,	23 55
Smith & Allen,	5 42
Smith & Allen,	60 30
R. G. Smith,	2 72
R. G. Smith,	2 73
R. G. Smith,	3 95
Luther C. Spiller,	11 30
Samuel Scolnik and Dennis Lewis,	6 40
Josephine Thompson, Heirs of	30 90
Frank B. Wetmore,	16 20
John L. Young, estate,	6 40
Dominic Gallucia,	8 85
Frank King, Heirs of,	56 90
Roland Legere,	3 95
Dennis Scolnik,	40 70
Mildred Sweetser,	21 10
Walter Thurston,	8 85
Annie Washburn,	8 36
Andrew Cote,	6 40
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	\$ 737 00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Elmer E. Adkins, Centreville,	\$ 101 44
Julia C. Mills, North Turner,	103 68
Nellie M. DeCoster, Bear Pond,	103 38
Ardelia Bradford, Centreville,	102 51
Fredrick S. Richmond, Howes Corner,	132 75
Nathan Haskell, Centreville,	51 26
Harrison and Janette DeCoster, Bear Pond,	114 58
Randilla Willard, Bear Pond,	115 98
John and Harry Y. Wood, Bear Pond,	363 51
Horace Cary, North Parish,	53 19
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\$ 1,242 28

MEMORIAL FUND TO THE WORLD WAR BOYS  
1914-1918

Rumford Falls Trust Co.,	\$ 450 32
First National Bank, Auburn,	361 36
First National Bank, Lewiston,	455 83
Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston,	481 96
Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston,	453 75
First Auburn Trust Co.,	631 72
Mechanics Savings Bank,	473 10
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	\$ 3,308 04

## COMMON SCHOOL TRUST FUND

John A. Durgin,	\$ 232 85
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## WADLEIGH TRUST FUND

Amanda Bonney,	\$ 522 47
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## OUTSTANDING NOTES FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Note No. 2	Turned Village Cemetery Assn.,	\$ 1,700 00
3	Ministerial and Grammar School Fund	10,000 00
13	Turner Village Cemetery Assn.,	3,300 00
16	Universalist Parish,	4,000 00
19	Delana Tucker,	1,400 00
22	Keene Note, Common Schools,	1,566 43
35	Turner Village Cemetery Assn.,	550 00
38	Turner Village Cemetery Assn.,	200 00
	North Parish Bridge Loan,	4,000 00
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		\$ 26,716 43

## TAXES DUE PRIOR TO 1942

H. L. Abbott,	\$ 143 85
Jennie Andrews,	95 19
J. G. Allen,	21 88
Robert Allen,	33 32

E. L. Alden,	87 00
L. C. Bradford,	392 20
W. B. Bradford estate,	510 76
R. A. Barnstone,	81 73
Philip Bradford,	16 26
E. F. Bennett,	28 98
Linwood Bishop,	29 47
Desneiger Casey,	16 92
George Coombs, Heirs of	68 59
Cote Brothers,	15 94
Andrew Cote,	58 68
Dorothy Chase,	24 25
J. W. Dunn,	150 36
Durgan & Bernard,	6 32
Mary Drouin,	98 64
Frank Durgin,	10 88
Minnie Davis, estate,	33 54
Charles Dube,	13 99
Francis Donovan,	131 05
C. A. Day, Heirs of,	158 41
F. K. Davis,	74 48
G. B. Davis, estate,	104 99
Gladys Pennell Eustes,	19 17
F. J. Farnum,	331 06
D. H. Fish, Heirs of,	170 97
Amos Foster,	42 45
C. E. Foster & Co.,	232 42
A. L. Foster and L. E. Ricker,	38 22
Dominic Galluci,	20 09
George Gowles,	7 01
George Gauthier,	327 90
Henry P. Gauthier,	71 03
Alfreda Giguere,	4 10
Charles Gauthier,	347 53
C. H. Gordon,	49 13
Joseph Gagnon,	95 35
William Gauthier,	331 17

Edgar Hyer,	19 17
C. E. Hood, Heirs of,	73 01
William Hobbs, estate,	26 11
Dwight Hannon,	8 11
Lena Hannon,	46 80
H. A. Hanson,	65 97
Elmer Hendricks,	36 83
Lena Hogge,	40 69
Sarah Irvine,	43 41
Mary Jones, Heirs of,	51 83
Frank King Heirs,	174 03
T. H. Kaulbach,	11 74
Valnar Lacouisiere,	21 08
Smith Lander,	12 50
Pearl Leavitt,	159 97
Roland Legere,	8 50
Kenneth Libby,	31 71
Cora Mitchell,	6 40
Reg. Hammond,	16 66
Lila Marden,	102 43
Annie Nadeau,	16 66
D. H. Nicols,	4 10
A. A. Newell,	1 48
John O'Connor,	15 67
J. J. O'Connor,	63 46
Oulette & Bernier,	46 65
Mary Phinney,	27 92
Alfred and Emilie Porier,	16 00
Clara Rodick,	6 61
Lonzo P. Richards,	12 21
Louise Scolnik, et als,	87 14
Alfreda Soucier,	274 69
W. V. Smith,	30 02
E. P. Smith,	63 78
Mildred Sweetser,	47 75
Luther C. Spiller,	11 63
Jacob Simion,	35 83

L. H. Sawtelle,	70 06
E. H. Sampson,	124 95
George J. Soucier,	68 89
Clarence Shorey,	20 74
Josephine Thompson, Heirs,	31 23
Julia Trundy,	13 92
Walter Thurston,	29 11
Clara Tobin,	42 43
Fred O. Trask,	42 67
Fred Tirrell,	212 92
Frank Verboncourt,	16 85
Rena Winslow,	122 17
J. C. Woodrow, estate,	69 79
Georgia Whiting,	25 76
Frank B. Wetmore,	16 66
Annie Washburn,	28 20

\$ 7,150 18

#### MORTGAGE DEEDS TAKING UP BACK TAXES

Alfred and Frances Dunn,	\$ 82 73
Charlotte Mansfield,	25 33
C. C. Chase,	84 29
Percy F. Jones,	162 29
Harold Maxwell,	180 78
Florence Mason,	94 34
Henry Fisher, Joseph Fisher estate,	295 02

Interest on the above mortgages is paid in full to Jan. 15, 1943.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. HASKELL,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Turner:

For your consideration I wish to submit my seventeenth annual report of the condition of the school system in Turner.

In this second year of the war we find that our schools are operating in the regular manner. However, I am not entirely satisfied with the results that we are obtaining in all instances. These trying times however, we must expect some difficulties that are hard to control or to improve. The teacher situation is desperate. In some sections of the state, schools are closed because no teacher can be found.

We were fortunate this year in having the services of two Cadet or training teachers. This innovation has proved extremely satisfactory and the quality of work done by these teachers and the training supervisor leads us to believe that the program will be continued. It has surely helped us out of a lot of difficulty and the cooperation and understanding shown by the parents has been most helpful and appreciated.

I may say at this time that the prospects for next year are not too bright for any improvement in the supply of teachers. When we consider that next year the normal schools will have only about half as many in their graduating class and that the incoming class this year is small. I fear that we will be obliged to suffer for good teachers. We may do our bit to improve this situation by urging our

high school girls to go to Normal school and prepare themselves for teaching. However, we must remember that competition from other activities will cut into the ranks of teachers. Higher wages and more security with a certain amount of glamour are the things we must contend with. Whether we continue to make our work in education attractive and to provide a good education for our children depends upon our financial support of the schools.

Following is a chart showing the registration in the various schools.

The Health work this year consisted of the usual checking and remedial work. There was also conducted last spring vaccinations for the prevention of small pox. Nearly all of the pupils attending school are now immunized from this disease.

We are anticipating an increase in our school expenditures for the coming year and these can be taken care of without much increase in the school budget. It was decided not to do any work on the water system at Turner Village this year due to the scarcity of labor and the difficulty in securing the necessary pipe. Plans are under way and by the time you will have received this report the legal aspects will be cleared up, we hope, in securing a spring on Bearce's Mountain and the right of way. When this work is completed we will have an adequate water system that will not need the annual expense of caring for a pump.

In closing this report may I ask your assistance and cooperation in solving our school problems. The attitude of the parent goes a long ways in making a successful school.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH M. HODGES,  
Superintendent.

## SCHOOL DATA

School	Grades	Teacher	Total
Village Primary,	1	Sybillia White	29
Village Grammar,	2	Olive Bradford	16
North Turner Primary,	5	Villa Walker	22
North Turner Grammar,	7	Clara Canwell	25
Turner Center Primary,	8	(Cadet)	28
Turner Center Grammar,	8	Lizzie Gould	31
Upper Street,	6	Mabel Morse	18
Howe's Corner,	2	Hilda Libby	19
West Turner	1	(Cadet)	7
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During the past summer Community Canning centers were operated at Turner Center and Turner Village. Thousands of cans of fruits and vegetables were processed. This is the first time such activity was carried on in this community and it is felt that much good was the result. The plans for the coming year have not as yet been announced but it is felt that some program will be in operation and I urge you to seek all the information possible about it and to plan to can as much as possible for the coming winter. With the rationing of food stuff it will be necessary to provide our own insofar as possible.

This is a part of the Civilian Defense Program in which we may all share. At present there are six cases of canned food in storage as a reserve for emergency use. There has been delivered, to the following schools, commodities canned at this center for the school lunch program: Turner Center School 23 cases; Turner Village School 11 cases; North Turner School 10½ cases; Upper Street School 6 cases; Howe's Corner School 6 cases, and West Turner School 3 cases. The distribution was made on the number of pupils taking their noon lunch.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Account	Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Common Schools	\$11,321.29	\$10,691.53	\$ 629.76	\$
Books and Supplies	608.10	446.37	161.73	
General Repairs	492.30	336.69	155.61	
Village Water System	600.00		600.00	
Music	326.13	176.00	150.13	
School Lights	131.51	99.41	32.10	
Superintendent	519.15	552.69		33.54
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	\$13,998.48	\$12,296.69	\$1,729.33	\$ 33.54

## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1943-44

## Common Schools:

Teachers,	\$ 6,804 00
Conveyance,	4,212 00
Fuel,	500 00
Janitors,	700 00
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	\$ 12,216 00

## Deductions:

State School Fund,	\$ 2,300 00
Balance 1943,	635 00
Interest on Keene Note,	62 65
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	\$ 2,997 65
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Needed Appropriation,	\$ 9,200 00

## RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Common Schools,	\$ 9,200 00
Books and Supplies,	500 00
General Repairs,	400 00
Music,	200 00
Lights,	125 00
Superintendent,	615 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
COMMON SCHOOLS

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$ 9,000 00
State School Fund,	2,535 82
Interest, Keene Note,	62 65
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Less Overdraft 1942,	\$ 11,598 47
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	\$ 11,321 29

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Expended:	Teachers,	\$ 5,752 00
	Conveyance,	3,794 32
	Fuel,	471 60
	Janitors,	670 61
		————— \$ 10,691 53
	Balance,	————— \$ 629 76

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## Dr.

Balance 1942,	\$ 85 34
Appropriation,	500 00
Receipts,	22 76
	————— \$ 608 10
Cr.	
Expended:	
Books,	\$ 174 67
Supplies,	271 70
	————— \$ 446 37
Balance,	————— \$ 161 73

## GENERAL REPAIRS

## Dr.

Balance 1942,	\$ 92 30
Appropriation,	400 00
	————— \$ 492 30
Cr.	
Expended,	\$ 336 69
Balance,	————— \$ 155 61

## VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM

Appropriation,	\$ 600 00
(No Expenditures)	

## MUSIC

Dr.

Balance 1942,	\$ 26 13
Appropriation,	300 00
	—————
	\$ 326 13
	Cr.
Expended,	\$ 176 00
	—————
Balance,	\$ 150 13

## LIGHTS

Dr.

Balance 1942,	\$ 6 51
Appropriation,	125 00
	—————
	\$ 131 51
	Cr.
Expended,	\$ 99 41
	—————
Balance,	\$ 32 10

## SUPERINTENDENT

Dr.

Balance 1942,	\$ 4 15
Appropriation,	515 00
	—————
	\$ 519 15
	Cr.
Expended,	\$ 552 69
	—————
Overdraft,	\$ 33 54

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES  
TEACHERS

Gladys Plant,	\$ 272 00
Madeline Skillings,	569 00
Rhoda Latham,	289 00
Clara Canwell,	649 00

Louise Sias,	289 00
Hilda Libby,	649 00
Eunice Gould,	289 00
Olive Bradford,	649 00
Villa Walker,	649 00
Mabel Morse,	80 00
Sybilla White,	360 00
Lizzie Gould,	360 00
Farmington Normal School,	1,648 00
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	\$ 5,752 00

## CONVEYANCE

Ronald Twitchell,	920 00
Leavitt Institute,	454 20
Kenneth Libby,	526 00
Edgar Robbins,	126 00
Roy Timberlake,	513 00
J. L. Grant,	274 00
Ernest Churchill,	596 00
Shirley Hobbs,	274 00
Marshall Bates,	88 00
F. E. Young,	23 12
	—————
	\$ 3,794 32

## FUEL

Mrs. Mabel Keene,	\$ 6 00
Hilda Libby,	6 00
J. E. Teague,	8 50
Alden Greene,	323 00
Henry Harlow,	13 60
A. T. Perkins,	30 50
Guy Pulsifer,	18 00
Gladys Benson,	69 00
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	\$ 474 60

## JANITORS

Henry Harlow,	\$ 207 80
Earl Hodgman,	189 00
Kenneth Libby,	140 00
Madeline Skillings,	29 75
Hilda Libby,	14 00
Mrs. J. K. Libby,	10 00
Bertha Keene,	5 25
Dorothy Dolloff,	14 00
Gladys Plant,	16 05
Ethel Parsons,	3 00
Merna Keene,	3 00
Mrs. Linwood Keene,	6 75
Eunice Gould,	15 75
Clarence Keene,	2 56
Francis Hodgman,	13 20
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	\$ 670 61

## BOOKS

Silver, Burdette Co.,	\$ 14 92
Scott, Foresman Co.,	63 58
Ginn and Co.,	28 25
American Book Co.,	9 13
D. C. Heath Co.,	47 59
Laidlaw Bros.,	11 20
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	\$ 174 67

## SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$ 95 75
Lo-Well Pencil Co.,	16 66
B. & E. Motor Express,	2 65
Fogg's Transportation,	50
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	9 43
Harry G. Harlow,	6 00
Berry Paper Co.,	18 87
Corey's Express,	12 15

R. G. House Est.,	1 20
Mrs. Ruby Briggs,	8 69
W. C. Osgood,	10 00
Peck's,	2 59
Walter Lawrence & Son,	11 68
Merrill and Webber,	27 10
J. L. Hammett Co.,	30 73
Clary's	1 80
World Book Co.,	4 87
Lew. Plate Glass Co.,	2 10
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	8 93
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	\$ 271 70

## MUSIC

Ruby Briggs,	\$ 72 00
Esther Wallace,	104 00
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	\$ 176 00

## LIGHTS

C. M. P. Co.,	99 41
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## GENERAL REPAIRS

Fred Young,	\$ 32 80
Andro. Mutual Ins.,	32 00
Murray's Garage,	2 45
DeCoster's Store,	4 00
Willard & Sutton,	80
Lew. Lock & Key Works,	1 75
Frank French,	75 00
J. E. Teague,	103 37
Ronald McLaughlin,	2 58
T. B. Dunn,	81 94
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	\$ 336 69

## SUPERINTENDENT

I. M. Hodges,	\$ 552 69
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TEACHER RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION  
ACCOUNT

Cash on hand February 1, 1942:

Gladys Plant,	\$ 15 20
Villa Walker,	16 15
	————— \$ 31 35

Deducted February 1, 1942 to June 1942:

Gladys Plant,	\$ 13 60
Villa Walker,	14 45
	————— \$ 28 05

Paid State Commissioner of Education, June 1942

Gladys Plant,	\$ 28 80
Villa Walker,	30 60
	————— \$ 59 40

Cash on hand February 1, 1943:

Villa Walker,	\$ 18 00
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Victory Tax Deductions in hands of Treasurer to Feb.  
1, 1943:

Mabel Morse,	\$ 1 60
Sybilla White,	1 60
Clara Canwell,	1 60
Hilda Libby,	1 60
Lizzie Gould,	1 60
Olive Bradford,	1 60
Villa Walker,	1 60
I. M. Hodges,	2 42
Esther Wallace,	1 60
	————— \$ 15 22

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF LEAVITT INSTITUTE

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Principal of Leavitt Institute for the year ending February 1, 1943 is here submitted:

Since the opening of school in September there has been a total enrollment of 133 pupils. By classes they are divided as follows: Seniors 22, Juniors 25, Sophomores 34, Freshmen 43 and Specials 9. Of this number 56 students pay tuition while 77 are from Turner. More students than usual have left school, as would have been expected. Some of these have taken employment and others have entered the armed forces, while still others have moved with their parents to war work centers. The number of town pupils has dropped from 99 in 1939 to the above mentioned 77 of this year.

War conditions have necessitated changes in secondary schools throughout the country. Under the direction of the State Department of Education Leavitt has attempted to meet these changed conditions without losing sight of the main purpose of schools, that is, education. The war aims for a secondary school located, as we are, in a rural community seem to be two. The first is to arrange the schedule so as to give all possible aid to farmers in the planting and harvesting of crops. The second is to make such changes in the courses and curriculum as will give the greatest aid in preparing students for war activity later, whether on the fighting front or the home front. Some of the changes we have made to bring about these ends are mentioned below.

Last spring and again this fall we adopted the one-session schedule starting in the morning at eight o'clock and getting out at one. This seemed to meet with general approval, as was shown by a survey of parents, and did result in giving real aid to many farmers. It seems wise to continue this schedule, spring and fall, for the duration of the war.

The second war-time aim has been met by putting in three hours a week of physical training for all students physically able to carry it; by giving a course of one hour each week in first aid and by giving attention to war activities and war needs in all classes where it is possible. This attention has been more pronounced in physics and mathematics than in any other field. It seemed unwise, with our limited teaching staff and equipment, to attempt a full course in pre-flight aeronautics. It is understood that a few of the larger schools in the state did attempt such a course, but that more have followed the plan we are pursuing. In physics the course this year has been altered considerably in order to get in the work in pre-flight aeronautics. Projection films especially prepared for this work have been introduced to take the place of some of the less important experiments. A weekly paper called Current Aviation has been used to advantage in this class and read eagerly by the students. Model airplanes have been made as outside work and much information about aviation obtained that should help those students who enter our armed forces, and that we hope may carry over at an air-minded America after the war.

In our work in first aid we were very fortunate in having the course taken over by one who not only is in constant touch with this work but who has had considerable experience in teaching it. I refer to Franklin Wade who has very generously offered the Institute his services for this course.

Of course athletic contests with other schools have been eliminated until the Federal government again permits us to use gas and rubber for such things.

I am sorry to report that, due to a very serious accident to her father, Miss Evans, our teacher of home economics last year, found it necessary to resign in June. She had proved herself to be an able and very cooperative teacher. She was a fine type of person who is bound to succeed and

make friends wherever she may go. However, we were pleased to welcome in her place Janice Woodward, a graduate of Leavitt and of the University of Maine, a person well qualified to carry on the work in home economics.

Band rehearsals have been renewed after a lapse of some months following the resignation of Mr. Whipple. Leo Grenier, leader of the Ste. Cecilia band in Lewiston, has taken over this work. Mr. Grenier comes to Leavitt with a wide musical and teaching experience. He is capable of teaching nearly all the band instruments.

The following table covering some of the facts and figures of a ten-year period may be of interest. Cents are omitted in all cases. Column 4 is obtained by dividing the sums in column 3 by the corresponding number in column 2.

Year	1 Turner Students	2 Town	3 Approp- riation	4 Town Cost per Pupil	5 Tuition Charge	6 Town Saving Per Pupil	7 Total Town Saving to the Town	8 Outside Tuition Received	9 Income Leavitt Endow. Fund
1943	77	\$5000	\$64	\$100	90	\$36	\$2772	\$5362	\$2295
1942	84	4800	57	90	82	33	2772	4602	2375
1941	84	4000	47	62	82	35	2940	3699	2791
1940	84	5250	62	82	20	20	1680	3576	2693
1939	99	5000	50	90	40	40	3960	3097	3001
1938	91	5000	54	90	36	36	3276	2966	2412
1937	98	4500	46	90	44	44	4312	4112	2795
1936	96	3850	40	90	50	50	4800	3391	2769
1935	96	3500	36	90	54	54	5184	2891	2958
1934	94	2450	26	90	64	64	6016	2597	2901
									\$37,712

Ten year saving over what Turner might have paid to some outside school had no high school been located here shown in column 7.

1923 50 4500 1095 3678

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. SMITH, Principal.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF  
LEAVITT INSTITUTE**

Receipts and Expenditures

Feb. 1, 1942 to Feb. 1, 1943

	Dr.	Cr.
Dormitory Dining Room,	\$ 2,294 48	\$ 2,505 47
Janitor,	406 90	
Help (women),	44 97	
Supplies,	50 15	
Lights,	193 11	
Repairs,	212 28	
Fuel,	912 41	
Insurance,	200 80	
Rent from Students,	726 33	
Use of Berry Hall		
Class Rooms,	879 11	
 Total Dormitory,	 \$ 3,899 92	 \$ 4,526 09
Berry Hall Class Rooms,	\$ 879 11	
Institute Janitor,		438 94
Supplies,	10 85	749 53
Repairs,		244 11
Fuel,	20 48	511 90
Insurance,		518 68
Lights,	19 86	70 39
Gymnasium,	1 00	289 00
Teachers,		9,418 03
Miscellaneous,	7 50	172 79
H. Wallace Copeland Library		
Income,	257 15	222 10
Delana Alden Library Income,	8 00	
Debating and Speaking,		59 41
Agriculture,	97 38	184 77
Music,	7 50	302 26
Tuition from out-of-town students,	5,362 00	
J. Madison Leavitt Income,	2,412 94	200 00

Advertising and Catalogs,	65	07
Salary of Treasurer,	100	00
Campus,	160	18
Laboratory,	95	76
Domestic Science,		12 04
Town of Turner, Domestic Science and Agriculture,	1,000	00
Town of Turner, Tuition,	4,000	00
State Agriculture,	633	33
State, Domestic Science,	500	00
State, (other),	2,202	00
Ministerial and Grammar School Fund,	145	46
Interest and Bank Charges,		36 81
Typewriting Course,	171	88
Out of School Youth Program,	35	398 70
Angelus,	197	75
School Store,	293	37
Livermore Bus,	1,119	15
Greene Bus,	1,321	29
J. Madison Leavitt, Principal,	4,175	30
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	\$27,960	22
		\$26,911 56
Feb. 1, 1942, Balance belonging to Out of School Youth Program,	398	35
Feb. 1, 1942, Balance, except above,	2,250	68
Feb. 1, 1943, Balance,		3,697 69
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	\$30,609	25
		\$30,609 25

## TEACHERS PAID DURING YEAR

Everett P. Smith,	\$ 2,602	62
Laurice Lewis,	1,053	54
Susie M. Smith,	1,245	68
Joanna Evans,	564	22
Janice Woodward,	468	22

Oren F. Fraser,	1,638 14
Christia D. Young,	916 67
Grace Hodgman,	871 10
Elaine Smith,	6 00
Stanley B. Smith,	26 70
Alvin Goldsmith,	25 14
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	\$ 9,418 03

**There are no notes** against us and I know of no bills to be paid outside the usual routine.

**The securities are listed** this year at the price for which they could have been sold January 30, 1943. This method is subject to the fluctuations of the market. The quotation on a Bond or Stock may go above or below the cost several times before it is sold without particular significance. On the other hand, the value may get radically out of line with the cost as in the case of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain R. R. Bonds which have been called to your attention both by myself and the Financial Committee on several occasions. This is the only item on our list which has not paid its interest this year. These bonds have not paid for several years and became practically unsalable. They were one of the first securities bought when the endowment was received from Mr. Leavitt and were undoubtedly considered high class at that time. In view of the foregoing, it was decided at a meeting of the Finance Committee and Treasurer to use current prices and we give the list at quotations obtained by Morton, Hall and Rounds.

**Audit** of my accounts was made as of June 2, 1942 by the State Audit Department.

## JAMES MADISON LEAVITT FUND

## Received for Securities

Lewiston Trust Co., Savings Department,	\$ 2,325 30
Charlestown, Mass., Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Mechanics Savings Bank,	650 00
Leavitt Institute, reserved from income	
against loss,	200 00
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	\$ 4,175 30

## Paid for Securities

Lewiston Trust Co., Savings Department,	\$ 1,275 30
U. S. A. Defense Bonds, Series G.,	2,000 00
Jan. 6, 1943, 30 shares Home Insurance Stock,	900 00
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	\$ 4,175 30

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. LEAVITT, Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in 1942

#### BIRTHS

##### 1941

Dec. 30. To Charles L. French and Persis E. Keene, a daughter, Cynthia, at Lewiston.

##### 1942

Jan. 1. To Alfred B. Dunn and Kathryn P. Tulley, a son, Alfred Bertrand Jr., at Lewiston.

Jan. 1. At Turner, a daughter, legally adopted by George A. and Elinor N. Worthley, Farmington, Me., under name of Georgianna Frances Worthley.

Jan. 5. To Cedric W. Marston and Priscilla E. Wade, a son, Michael Cedric, at Lewiston.

Jan. 19. To Ernest E. Hersey and Sadie Washburn, a daughter, Elaine, at Auburn.

Jan. 24. To Sherman H. Reed and Mary P. Smart, a daughter, Deanna Mildred, at Lewiston.

Jan. 31. To Gladys J. Brackett, a daughter, Joyce Brackett, at Turner.

Feb. 17. To Richard P. Dyer and Maeville B. Durgin, a daughter, Natalie Jean, at Lewiston.

Feb. 26. To Wesley N. Farnum and Evelyn G. Morgan, a son, Larry Bruce, at Lewiston.

Mar. 19. To Albert W. Thompson and Delores R. Rickey, a son, Albert Westway Jr., at Lewiston.

Mar. 28. To Ronald B. Twitchell and Evangeline Briggs, a son, Terry Lee, at Lewiston.

Mar. 29. To Leslie I. Stevens and Margaret F. Hamlin, a daughter, Leslie Gail, at Lewiston.

April 18. To Kennard L. Mason and Mae Libby, a daughter, Judith Esther, at Turner.

May 4. To Forest M. Fish and Yvonne E. Sampson, a son, Walter Ernest, Turner.

May 7. To Robert S. Seamans and Thelma I. Tidswell, a daughter, Edna Edith, at Lewiston.

May 17. To Clayton A. Anderson and Helen DeCoster, a daughter, Martha Lynne, at Lewiston.

June 29. To Harold C. Twitchell and Virginia R. Gilbert, a son, Gerald Clayton, at Lewiston.

July 29. To Paul R. Hinkley and Aller B. Lee, a son, Marshall Wayne, at Lewiston.

Aug. 8. To Henry Dorr and Mary Dean, a son, Delma Alton, at Lewiston.

Aug. 27. To Gerald C. Jordan and Margaret M. Terris, a son, Charles Frank, at Lewiston.

Sept. 14. To Alvin E. Irish and Geraldine E. Griffin, a son, Brian Griffin, at Lewiston.

Sept. 16. To James E. Mann and Rosamond D. Lowell, a son, at Turner.

Oct. 23. To Chester T. Hobbs and Verner M. Bridges, a daughter, Barbara Patricia, at Lewiston.

Nov. 18. To Harold L. DeCoster and Flora L. Parsons, a son, Rober Claton, at Lewiston.

Dec. 7. To Clyde R. Pulsifer and Maude H. Safford, a son, Howard Ashley, at Lewiston.

Dec. 12. To Ralph J. Howard and Blanche M. Akers, a son, Alton Richard, at Turner.

#### BIRTHS BY DEPOSITION

— All in Turner —

Jan. 12, 1867. To Henry C. Drake and Lois A. House, a daughter, Agnes.

Dec. 2, 1869. To John C. Young and Mary E. Jones, a daughter, Persis Blake.

Aug. 1, 1871. To Israel P. Quimby and Etta E. Browne, a son, John Ernest.

Oct. 27, 1872. To Alonzo Bailey and Martha Burnham, a son, Frank William.



## Honor Roll

### Turner Boys in Service

Carroll Lovejoy	Leslie A. Hood
Olin C. Fuller	Albert G. Smith
Eugene Jordan	Marshall H. Dyer
Francis R. Conant	Elmer T. Hendricks
Walford Hickey	Winfred L. Pulsifer
Gerald Austin	John Francis Jordan
Clarence Hyer	Clayton A. Beedy
Henry R. Johnson	Dwinal A. Spencer
George Dorion	Leroy J. Davis
Rufus Prince, Jr.	Frank E. Durgin, Jr.
W. Dwight Barrell	Emery Nickerson
Edward Snow	Orison Pratt
Shirley Willard	Oliver A. Murray
Clinton Jordan	Donald Hines
Albert Gauthier	Elfred Partridge
Edric Gilbert	Sherman Prince
Oakes Kilgore	Leo King
Russell T. Alden	James Mann
George Hanson	Albion Brackett, Jr.
Kenneth Hathaway	Emil J. A. Fisher
Leonard Gustus	Orville Libby
Stephen Holmes	Stanton E. Pratt
Henry C. Irish	L. Eugene Wade
Roy Nickerson	Everett Gould
Theron Poland	Roger Prince
George Harrington	Alfred Donnell
Henry Libby, Jr.	Blaine Davis
Charles Buzzell	Harold Hickey
Chester L. Reed	Ernest Sampson
Leroy Gray	Arnold Hines
Wallace E. Viles, M.D.	William L. Hobbs
Robert H. Dyer	Henry Gould
Franklin E. Wade	Thomas Burdin, Jr.
George Fisher	George A. Bray, Jr.
Norman F. Jones	Daniel E. Hobbs
Ernest C. Edwards	Stanley Smith
Gordon S. Wolfe	Francis Davis
John Crockett	Roland Fortin
Robert J. Austin	Everett Prince
Oscar Poland	Lawrence Tidswell





Aug. 27, 1876. To Varney B. Keene and Martha A. Staples, a daughter, Mary Ella.

Feb. 5, 1877. To James W. Kelley and Roxa L. Alden, a son, William Bradford.

Feb. 17, 1877. To Mansfield G. Bailey and Dora P. Griffith, a daughter, Ida I.

May 13, 1877. To Elmer S. Jones and Elizabeth W. Francis, a son, Percival Francis.

June 12, 1877. To Cyrus Briggs and Abbie C. Stevens, a son, Benjamin.

Feb. 17, 1878. To Lewis Phinney and Mary M. Chandler, a son, William Hayford.

Aug. 16, 1879. To Charles M. Hines and Alice M. House, a son, Harry Freeman.

Mar. 21, 1881. To William W. Hitchcock and Aradella Sampson, a daughter, May Estelle.

Aug. 19, 1881. To Lewis Phinney and Mary Chandler, a son, Alanson Wallace.

May 10, 1882. To Cyrus J. Young and Abbie M. Churchill, a daughter, Harriette Belle.

June 20, 1882. To James H. Bates and Matilda J. Haskell, a son, Merritt Nathan.

Sept. 17, 1882. To William W. Sawtelle and Ruth A. Rose, a son, Lewis Humphrey.

May 7, 1883. To George W. Snell and Ruthie Burdin, a daughter, Tennie Venora.

Oct. 31, 1883. To Fred A. Bird and Rose A. Francis, a son, William Fred.

May 18, 1884. To William B. Andrews and Mary S. Nichols, a daughter, Laura Mildred.

May 10, 1885. To Emery A. Howe and Julia A. Young, a son, Arthur Everts.

Mar. 29, 1886. To William H. Hitchcock and Aradella Sampson, a daughter, Bertha Stetson.

June 26, 1886. To Francis L. Buker and Mary I. Soule, a daughter, Myra Alice.

Jan. 14, 1906. To Almon I. Haskell and May E. Mower, a son, Herbert Lowe.

Dec. 12, 1912. To Lucius A. Young and Victoria Beote, a daughter, Bertha Catherine.

### MARRIAGES

1942

Feb. 21. Harry L. Strout of Turner and Lucy I. Houston of Auburn, at Auburn by Rev. Earle B. Grundy.

Mar. 22. Francis E. Hilliard of Wales and Beulah W. Fowler of Brooksville, at Turner by Rev. Edgar M. Swift.

May 9. Steve Richard and Doris M. R. Presby, both of Phillips, at Turner by Rev. George W. Sias.

June 6. Vieno Heikkinen of Turner and Dorothy A. Lowell of Buckfield, at South Paris by Rev. Karl G. Wilkman.

June 21. Joseph A. Marquis and Louisa A. Harding, both of Turner, at Auburn by Rev. Robert F. Sweetser.

June 28. Allen A. Donahue of Auburn and Elmira M. Grant of Turner, at Turner by Rev. William C. Osgood.

July 1. James E. Mann of Turner and Rosamond D Lowell of Buckfield, at Turner by Rev. William H. Gould.

July 4. William R. Lowell of Buckfield and Lena M Heikkinen of Turner, at Turner by Rev. Karl G. Wilkman

July 4. Norman L. Porter of Clinton and Barbara C Pulsifer of Turner, at South Portland by Rev. Lawrence D. Porter.

July 23. Shirley H. Willard of Turner and Theresa M. Roy of Jay, at Fryeburg by Asa D. Pike 2nd, Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 29. Winfred E. Pulsifer of Turner and Elsie M. Beard of Manchester, N. H., at Manchester, N. H., by Rev. Harry W. True.

Sept. 19. Charlie Gagnon of Turner and Claire E. Cote of Lisbon, at Lisbon by Rev. L. J. Bourque.

Sept. 21. George R. Mason of Turner and Florence Foley of Lewiston, at Whitefield, N. H., by Howard D. Crockett, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 26. Clifton C. Lee of Livermore and Lowell M. Poland of Turner, at Livermore by Rev. William C. Osgood.

Oct. 17. Elmer E. Huotari of South Paris and Myra L. Pulkkinen of Turner, at Turner by Rev. Felix R. Mayblom.

Oct. 17. Freeland A. Knight of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Winnie E. T. Millington of Turner, at Turner by Rev. William H. Gould.

Nov. 8. George W. Chase and Rachel E. Candage, both of Turner, at Turner by Rev. George W. Sias.

Nov. 16. Guy W. Judkins and Geneva A. Anderson, both of Turner, at Turner by Rev. William C. Osgood.

Dec. 24. Richard H. Briggs of Turner and Dorothy I. Nason of Auburn, at West Paris by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Dec. 25. John S. Morgan and Grace E. Chase, both of Turner, at Turner by Rev. William C. Osgood.

#### DEATHS

##### 1941

Dec. 17. Richard E. Huntley, age 15, at Lewiston, b. Auburn, bu. Turner, Maple Grove.

##### 1942

Jan. 8. Mary A. Hayes (Durgin), age 90, at So. Paris, b. Turner, bu. So. Paris.

Jan. 18. Chloris Rose, age 33, at Boston, Mass., b. Boston, bu. Howes Corner.

Jan. 28. Bertha Faulkner Sumner (Burgess), age 79, at Greene, b. Peru, bu. Turner Village.

Jan. 31. Arthur L. Durgin, age 43, at Turner, b. Turner, bu. Centerville.

Feb. 3. Effie M. Bird (Williams), age 53, at Lewiston, b. Turner, bu. No. Auburn.

Feb. 26. Thomas A. Tunney, age 85, at Winthrop, b. Woonsocket, R. I., bu. Turner Village.

Mar. 8. Eva B. Beedy (Haines), age 82, at Bryant Pond, b. Rangeley, bu. Mexico.

Mar. 9. Sadie L. Robinson (Conant), age 73, at Turner, b. Turner, bu. No. Auburn.

Mar. 21. Nellie M. Bishop (Balentine), age 84, at Auburn, b. Winthrop, bu. Turner Village.

Apr. 3. Jennie E. Beard (Morse), age 75, at Turner, b. Lancaster, N. H., bu. Livermore.

Apr. 3. Leonard Jones, age 81, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Maple Grove, Turner.

Apr. 6. Sadie A. Barr (Cutler), age 73, at Lewiston, b. Farmington, bu. Turner Village.

Apr. 9. Nettie F. Harlow (Penney), age 75, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Mt. Auburn.

Apr. 18. Charles E. Phillips, age 83 at Wayne, b. Livermore, bu. Howes Corner.

Apr. 21. Wallace E. Day, age 75, at Lewiston, b. Buckfield, bu. Livermore.

Apr. 21. Matenah A. Purkis (Fuller), age 50, at Buckfield, b. Turner, bu. Buckfield.

Apr. 22. Horace Edgar Hyer, age 70, at Pittston, Me., b. Oxford, bu. Turner.

May 12. Irving Parker Stone, age 41, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Mount Auburn.

May 31. Annie M. Walker (Spencer), age 71, at Lewiston, b. Turner, bu. Howes Corner.

June 5. Laverna A. Newell (Allen), age 38, at Elizabeth, N. J., b. Boston, bu. Centerville.

July 1. Charles A. Austin, age 78, at Bethel, b. Belgrade, bu. Centerville.

July 9. Althea C. Quimby (Coffin), age 83, at Lewiston, b. Norway, bu. North Turner.

July 13. Bessie Kilbreth (Hendrican), age 56, at Dixfield, b. P. E. I., bu. North Turner.

Aug. 6. Willard H. Dresser, age 79, at St. Petersburg, Fla., b. Turner, bu. ?.

Aug. 9. Elmer L. Alden, age 87, at Turner, b. Turner, bu. Turner, Centerville.

Aug. 14. Charles W. Oldham, age 87, at Lewiston, b. Turner, bu. North Turner.

Aug. 18. Otis Harry Mower, age 82, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Mount Auburn.

Sept. 16. Baby Mann, age 1 hr. 15 min., at Turner, b. Turner, bu. Turner.

Sept. 29. Almeda J. Lee (James), age 66, at Turner, b. Jay, bu. Livermore.

Oct. 8. Belle DeCoster (Teague), age 76, at Norway, b. Lovell, bu. Norway.

Oct. 9. Sarah E. Sutton (Hobbs), age 70, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Turner Village.

Oct. 9. Deborah I. Dillingham, age 43, at Lewiston, b. Turner, bu. Turner Village.

Oct. 20. Herbert M. Dillingham, age 81, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Mount Auburn.

Oct. 20. Maude B. DeWhiting (Beals), age 65, at Turner, b. Waterford, bu. Centerville.

Oct. 22. Omer K. Bond, age 86, at Turner, b. Lewiston, bu. Centerville, Turner.

Oct. 23. George W. Dunham, age 89, at Turner, b. Hebron, bu. Turner Village.

Oct. 29. John L. Young, age 67, at Buckfield, b. Buckfield, bu. Turner, River Hill.

Nov. 13. Martha S. Jones (Stubbs), age 88, at Lewiston, b. Appleton, Me., bu. Centerville.

Dec. 1. Roseanna Gagnon (Bernier), age 53, at Turner, b. Lewiston, bu. Lewiston.

Dec. 10. Alta W. Dillingham (Lapham), age 72, at Turner, b. Onlyville, R. I., bu. Turner Village.

Dec. 10. Robert S. Johnson, age 60, at Auburn, b. Turner, bu. Mount Auburn.

Dec. 20. Willis E. Gould, age 72, at Lewiston, b. Leeds, bu. North Leeds.

Dec. 25. PFC. Albert W. Robertson, age 22, at Mitchell Field, Hemstead, Long Island, N. Y., b. Turner, bu. Livermore.

Dec. 27. George Gowles, age 59, at Lewiston, b. Macedonia, Greece, bu. Turner.

Dec. 29. Lovina A. French (Andrews), age 63, at Zephyrhills, Fla., b. Turner, bu. Turner Village.

Dec. 30. Belzemire Lapointe (Lapointe), age 63, at Lewiston, b. Canada, bu. Lewiston.

DOGS LICENSED, 1942

140 Males,	\$ 126 00
53 Female, sp.,	47 70
16 Females,	78 40
2 Kennels,	19 80
	————— \$ 271 90

Paid to State Treas.,	\$ 271 90
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Did you know we received more than this amount as a refund from the State on dogs? I will tell you how and why at our annual meeting. Several were late in licensing and had to pay 85 cents extra to the Dog Constable. The law states on or before April 1st. Why get caught?

Regarding ancient Vital Statistics, I am putting in all the time I can spare and have made real progress this winter. Have all families completed up to 1900, but there is still much indexing to do.

Most truly yours,

EARL B. HODSDON,

Clerk of Turner.

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Under a new law Turner for the first time began this year the care of Soldiers' graves. I am much pleased with the progress made and feel sure we can make normal growth each year. I am happy to report I have met with a friendly spirit from all. We have paid \$.40 per hour to all, but feel this year we must pay as much as is paid to highway crews.

The following cemeteries were completely mowed over once and grass and bushes burned, Bear Pond, Harlow, Gen. Turner Hill and two at West Turner.

Others have had much better care than before and there is a real growing interest. 21 new markers were placed for 1812 Soldiers. Three others will be placed this spring and so far as I know every Soldier now has one.

We can secure no more for the duration. You will note we used only a little more than one-half the appropriation, this we are told cannot be carried over, therefore we are to ask for \$100.00 for the work this year.

Herewith follows expense for 1942.

Mowing five cemeteries in full,

C. Henry Harlow,	\$	22 00
Soldiers' graves,		
Allie Haskell, Centerville,	\$	6 00
Carl Pulsifer, No. Turner,		13 20
E. H. Jones, Turner Village,		10 40
Leroy Quimby, Howes Corner,		3 20
Lester C. Chase, River Hill,		1 20
Earl B. Hodsdon, Bear Pond,		
Harlow, Gen. Turner Hill,		
So. Turner,		9 25
Burton Whitman, Upper St.		_____
Arthur Libby, Maple Grove,		_____
Richard Lowe, Keene Mills,		_____
1812 Soldiers' markers (21),	\$	25 20
Freight on same,		3 40
	\$	93 85
Appropriation,	\$	175 00
Total expended,		93 85
Unexpended,	\$	81 15

Very truly yours,

EARL B. HODSDON,  
Supt. of Cemeteries.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The Public Library now claims to be an established institution in the town. Since official government recognizes libraries as a definite asset in winning the war, each town in the whole country can, in the urgent present need, place the library on a basis where it cannot be spared; where, next to the church, it will be the last place to be closed in emergency; the easiest place for which to secure funds, a place that will remain open at all cost because it is "essential"—essential to the mental and moral welfare of the entire community.

The Turner Public Library is serving as a distribution center for information and materials on Civilian Defense, rationing, and registration. Two boxes of books have been collected and sent to the Armed Forces and another box for contributions is in the library.

Several boxes of books both for adults and for children, have been received from Albert Field Gilman and gifts of books and money for the purchase of books from Mrs. William F. Ham. 4,332 volumes have been loaned during the year to over 180 borrowers.

ANNIE L. BRADFORD,  
Librarian.

### REPORT OF RED CROSS

With America at war the work of the Red Cross has increased greatly. It is the only civilian organization allowed inside army encampments. A Red Cross Home Service official is located at every army post to assist the service men with their home problems. The local chairman, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, and Mrs. R. D. Leavitt have been appointed as the Turner Home Service committee, which is the connecting link between the men and their families. To date Turner has about 75 boys in the Armed Forces.

The annual membership drive, usually held in November, has been postponed to be combined with a War Relief drive to be held in the Spring. The present membership is 126. A large list is needed to support the work.

196 knitted garments have been turned in by the knitting chairman, Mrs. Lester Chase. Several groups have done Red Cross sewing but have sent no reports to the chairman.

#### Expended in 1942

For War Relief,	\$ 470 30
For School Health work,	\$ 109 25

ANNIE L. BRADFORD,  
Chairman of Turner Branch.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Turner:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by G. C. Lewis and C. N. Dyke, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended January 31, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of January 31, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
	B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C 1942 Valuation and Commitment
	D State of Departmental Operation
	E Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2 Tax Liens
	3 Accounts Receivable
	4 Equity in Real Estate
	5 Trust Funds
	6 Notes Payable
	7 Notes Payable — Due Trust Funds

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,  
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,  
Municipal Auditor

## COMMENTS

## CASH:

All cash recorded as received was found to have been properly accounted for and deposited in the bank as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The Treasurer's cash balance was reconciled with the bank as of January 31, 1943 and the Selectmen's records found to be in agreement. The detail is shown on Schedule 1.

## TAX ACCOUNTS:

The 1942 tax commitment book was added and compared with the Assessor's records and both were in agreement with the Collector's warrant. The entire commitment was accounted for by cash remitted to the Treasurer, recorded tax liens and abatements.

The tax liens were examined and are all on file with the Town Treasurer. The detail is listed on Schedule 2.

The excise tax collections were examined and, according to these records, all receipts had been deposited with the Treasurer as shown on Exhibit B.

## TRUST FUNDS:

All trust funds were examined and found to be in proper order and it appeared that all income had been properly accounted for. Schedule 5 shows the various funds and the investment of same.

## GENERAL:

The dog licenses collected by the Town Clerk amounted to \$271.90 which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

A test check was made of paid bills and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

BALANCE SHEET  
 January 31, 1943  
 (Compared with January 31, 1942)  
 Exhibit A

## ASSETS

## Subsidiary

## Schedules:

	Jan. 31, 1943	Jan. 31, 1942
Cash:		
1 General	\$ 5,981.39	\$ 5,232.93
Food Stamps	18.00	337.00
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	\$ 5,999.39	\$ 5,569.93
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected Taxes		437.17
3 Tax Liens	8,227.51	9,796.51
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	8,227.51	
Less — Reserve for Uncollectible tax liens	1,251.92	
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	6,975.59	\$10,233.68
3 Accounts Receivable	299.79	326.22
4 Equity in Real Estate	1,342.09	1,462.21
5 Trust Fund Investments	5,305.64	5,192.74
Special Accounts:		
E. B. Morse, Collector		113.08
1941 Tax Assessments omitted from commitment		54.52
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		167.60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$19,922.50	\$22,952.38

## LIABILITIES

6 Notes Payable	\$15,150.00	\$26,150.00
7 Due Trust Funds —		
Notes Payable	11,566.43	11,566.43
Deferred Credits:		
Excise Tax	157.15	429.36
5 Trust Fund Reserve	\$16,872.07	\$16,759.17
Less — Liability above	11,566.43	11,566.43
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	5,305.64	5,192.74
Cash Reserve:		
Installments to date on Joseph Gauthier property, (Edgar Robbins Account)	300.00	150.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$32,479.22	\$43,488.53

Surplus Accounts:			
Ex. D	Departmental Balances		
Forward (net)	2,398.69	2,825.54	
Ex. E	Net Surplus		
(Deficit)	10,158.03	17,710.61	
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	12,556.72	20,536.15	

COMBINED LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$19,922.50	\$22,952.38
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### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1943

#### Exhibit B

Cash Balance — January 31, 1942	\$ 5,232.93
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#### RECEIPTS

##### Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year	\$50,496.02
Tax Liens (Schedule 2)	3,839.46
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	\$54,335.48**
Excise Tax — 1942	1,579.97
Excise Tax — 1943	157.15
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	1,737.12

	From	Other
	State	Sources
Departmental:		
General Government	\$ 378.96	\$ 371.36
Highways	3,018.78	344.63
Charities	100.00	2,794.94
Education	2,535.82	85.41
Recreation	10.00	
Interest		361.98
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	\$6,043.56*	\$3,958.32

10,001.88 (Ex. D)

Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Less — Discount	170.63
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	29,829.37

Food Stamps	1,119.00
Special Account — E. B. Morse — Collector	113.08
Special Account — 1941 Assessments omitted	49.78
Mortgage Deeds — Payment on Principal	270.12
Reimbursable Expenditures:	

State	200.36*
Others	509.90
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	710.26

Miscellaneous (credited to Net Deficit Ex. E)	349.78
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b><hr/></b>
	<b>98,515.87</b>

**TOTAL AVAILABLE** \$ 103,748.80

## DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts (Exhibit D)	58,929.76
Food Stamps	800.00
Tax Liens — Transfer	2,208.44
Trust Funds Invested	12.60
Payment on Notes Payable (not appropriated)	5,000.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
State Poor	707.65
Poor of Other Towns	108.96
	97,767.41

## CASH BALANCE — January 31, 1943

(Schedule 1) \$ 5,981.39

\* Total receipts from State — \$6,243.92.

\*\* Includes \$2,208.44 tax liens. Actual cash collected \$52,127.04

## 1942 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ended January 31, 1943

## Exhibit C

## VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$499,690.00
Real Estate — Non-resident	416,205.00
	\$ 915,895.00
Personal Estate — Resident	83,679.00
Personal Estate — Non-resident	5,320.00
	88,999.00

## TOTAL VALUATION \$ 1,004,894.00

## COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate	
\$1,004,894.00 x .049	\$ 49,239.81
399 Polls @ \$3.00	1,197.00
	50,436.81
Fractional Gain	2.26

## TAX COMMITMENT\* TOTAL CHARGES TO COLLECTOR 50,439.07 \$ 50,541.82

## CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash Paid Treasurer	\$ 50,496.02
Non-cash Items:	
Abatements (as cash)	45.80
TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR	\$ 50,541.82

## COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

*Tax Commitment	\$ 50,439.07
Requirements:	
Town Tax	\$ 37,382.00
State Tax	8,502.93
County Tax	2,397.23
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Ex. D)	\$ 48,282.16
OVERLAY (transferred to Other Town	
Charges account Ex. D)	\$ 2,156.91

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Charges account Ex. D)

**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS**  
(Exhibit D)

Year Ended January 31, 1943

	Balances from 1941/42 Yr.	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	LAPSED BALANCES	Balances to 1943/44 Yr.
								Over-draft	Unexpended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Other Town Charges (Misc.)		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 750.32	\$ 2,441.16	\$ 4,391.48	\$ 4,120.86	\$ 50.54		\$ 220.08
PROTECTION									
Street Lights		610.00			610.00	619.50			\$ 9.50
HEALTH and SANITATION									
Red Cross		75.00			75.00	75.00			
Public Health Nurse		97.00			97.00	97.00			
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES									
Roads and Bridges		4,500.00	335.51		4,835.51	4,243.51			592.00
Snow Removal		2,500.00			2,500.00	3,215.62		715.62	
State Aid Road Const.			1,218.78		2,887.93	956.11			3,844.04
Special Resolve Road Const.			1,800.00		1,800.00	3,633.63			1,833.63
Patrol Maintenance		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,326.17			573.83
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,343.92	785.00			2,128.92	545.73			1,583.19
Cutting Bushes		100.00			100.00	98.80			1.20
Calcium Chloride Account		100.00	9.12		109.12	111.30			2.18
CHARITIES	2,762.79	9,885.00	3,363.41		10,485.62	14,130.87		717.80	1,167.03
Poor Relief		1,500.00	87.00		1,587.00	1,649.05		62.05	
Town Farm			2,807.94		2,807.94	2,612.96			194.98
EDUCATION									
Common Schools	277.18	9,000.00	2,598.47	88.00	11,409.29	10,779.53			629.76
Tuition — Leavitt Institute		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00			
Textbooks and Supplies	85.34	500.00	22.76		608.10	446.87			161.73
School Lights	6.51	125.00			131.51	99.41			32.10
Repairs and Maintenance	92.30	400.00			492.30	336.69			155.61
Home Economics (Leavitt Institute)		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Water System		600.00			600.00				600.00
Music	26.13	300.00			326.13	88.00	88.00		150.13
Superintendent's Salary	4.15	515.00			519.15	552.69			33.54
RECREATION	62.75	16,440.00	2,621.23	88.00	19,086.48	17,302.69	88.00		1,695.79
Public Library		100.00	10.00		110.00	110.00			
UNCLASSIFIED									
Care of Cemeteries		175.00			175.00	93.85			81.15
Memorial Day		75.00			75.00	75.00			
Pleasant Pond Dam		25.00			25.00	25.00			
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS									
Interest		1,200.00	361.98		1,561.98	1,117.82	170.63		273.53
Reduction of Debt		6,000.00			6,000.00	6,000.00			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
State Tax		8,502.93			8,502.93	8,502.93			
County Tax		2,397.23			2,397.23	2,397.23			
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS		10,900.16			10,900.16	10,900.16			
	\$2,825.54	\$48,282.16	\$10,001.88	\$2,529.16	\$57,987.66	\$58,929.76	\$ 309.17	\$ 789.35	\$1,936.77
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit C)	(Exhibit B)			(Exhibit B)		(Exhibit E)	(Exhibit A)

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## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ending January 31, 1943

## Exhibit E

Net Deficit — January 31, 1942 \$ 17,710.61

## Transactions affecting prior years:

Charges — Uncollected taxes prior to 1938 charged off	\$ 437.17
Charges — To restore balance of trust fund lost by bank closing	12.60
Charges — Tax Lien adjustments (Schedule 2)	119.48
Charges — Accounts Receivable charged off	132.78
Charges — To set up valuation reserves for uncollected tax liens	1,251.92
	————— \$ 1,953.95
Credits — Payment stopped on old outstanding checks	73.31
Credits — Cash collections on tax liens not included in balance at start of year	276.47
	————— 349.78 (Ex. B)
NET CHARGES AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS	————— 1,604.17
	————— \$19,314.78

## Transactions affecting current year:

Operating Accounts —	
Departmental Balances (Ex. D)	
Unexpended	1,936.77
Departmental Balances (Ex. D)	
Overdraft	789.35
	—————
	1,147.42
1942 Excise Tax	2,009.33
	—————
	3,156.75
Appropriation — Notes Payable	6,000.00
NET GAIN IN OPERATIONS FOR YEAR	————— 9,156.75
NET DEFICIT—January 31, 1943 (Exhibit A)	\$10,158.03

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH  
BALANCE

January 31, 1943

Schedule 1

Balance per statement — January 31, 1943	
(Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston)	\$15,390.47
Deduct — Outstanding checks	<u>12,496.53</u>
	2,893.94
Add — Cash on hand (verified 2/5/43)	<u>3,087.45</u>
CASH BALANCE—Jan. 31, 1943 (Exhibits A and B)	\$ 5,981.39

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

January 31, 1943

Schedule 3

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Jay — Kylloinen	\$ 87.04
STATE POOR	
Hooper Children	\$ 31.00
Lapointe	181.75
	<u>212.75</u>
(Exhibit A)	\$ 299.79

EQUITY IN REAL ESTATE

Schedule 4

MORTGAGE DEEDS AND NOTES

Chase, C. C.	\$ 84.29
Dunn, Alfred and Frances	82.73
Fisher, Henry	295.02
Jones, Percy	162.29
Mansfield, Charlotte	25.33
Mason, Florence	94.34
Maxwell, Harold	180.78
	<u>924.78</u>
LIEN FORECLOSURE	
Gauthier, Joseph — Heirs	417.31
(Exhibit A)	\$ 1,342.09

TRUST FUND  
January, 31, 1943  
Schedule 5

PERPETUAL CARE OF  
CEMETERY LOTS

Purpose	How Invested	Book No.	Fund	Unused Interest	Balance 1/31/43
Bear Pond Cemetery Nellie M. DeCoster	First National Bank, Lewiston	5777	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.38	\$ 103.38
Harrison and Janette DeCoster	Mechanic Savings Bank, Auburn	12619	100.00	14.58	114.58
Randilla Willard	Mechanic Savings Bank, Auburn	13720	100.00	15.98	115.98
John and Harry Y. Wood	First Auburn Trust Co., Auburn	11452	300.00	63.51	363.51
Centerville Cemetery Elmer E. Adkins	First National Bank, Lewiston	1034	100.00	1.44	101.44
Ardelia Bradford	Auburn Savings Bank, Auburn	30750	100.00	2.51	102.51
Nathan Haskell	Mechanic Savings Bank, Auburn	13708	50.00	1.26	51.26
North Turner Cemetery Julia C. Mills	Mechanic Savings Bank, Auburn	11380	100.00	3.68	103.68
Howes Corner Cemetery Frederick S. Richmond	First Auburn Trust Co., Auburn	11453	100.00	32.75	132.75
North Parish Cemetery Horace Cary	Mechanic Savings Bank, Auburn	13709	50.00	3.19	53.19
			\$1,100.00	\$142.28	\$ 1,242.28

MEMORIAL FUND TO THE WORLD WAR BOYS (1914-1918)	Rumford Falls Trust Company First National Bank, Auburn First National Bank, Lewiston Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston First Auburn Trust Company, Auburn Mechanics Savings Bank, Auburn	450.32 361.36 455.83 481.96 453.75 631.72 473.10
		————— \$ 3,308.04

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

John A. Durgin, Common School Fund Amanda Bonney Wadleigh, Town Improvements	232.85 522.47
	————— 5,305.64

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Exhibit A)  
FUNDS USED BY TOWN (NOTES PAYABLE — Schedule 7)  
Ministerial and School Fund

Keen School Fund	10,000.00 1,566.43
	————— 11,566.43

TRUST FUND LIABILITY (Exhibit A)

————— \$16,872.07

NOTES PAYABLE

January 31, 1943

Schedule 6

Purpose	Payee	Note No.	Date	Rate	Maturity
Refunding	Turner Village Cemetery Ass'n.	2	3/11/36	3%	Demand
Refunding	Turner Village Cemetery Ass'n.	13	7/ 2/36	3%	Demand
Refunding	Universalist Parish	16	9/16/36	3%	Demand
Refunding	Delana Tucker	19	10/29/36	3%	Demand
Refunding	Turner Village Cemetery Ass'n.	35	3/29/39	3%	Demand
Refunding	Turner Village Cemetery Ass'n.	38	12/ 1/40	3%	Demand
Refunding	North Parish Bridge	12/26/41	.015	Jan. 1944	4,000.00
	F. W. Horne Company				\$15,150.00

(Exhibit A)

NOTES PAYABLE—DUE TRUST FUNDS

Schedule 7

Purpose	Payee	Note No.	Date	Rate	Maturity
Refunding	Ministerial and School Fund	3	3/11/36	4%	Demand
Refunding	Keene Fund, Common Schools	22	1/30/37	4%	Demand

(Exhibit A)

\$10,000.00  
1,566.43  
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\$11,566.43

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1943

Account	Raised in 1942	Recommended
Other Town Charges,	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Red Cross,	75 00	75 00
Roads and Bridges,	4,500 00	5,000 00
Snow Removal,	2,500 00	3,000 00
Street Lights,	610 00	606 00
New Construction St. Aid Rds.,	000 00	
Maintenance Third Class Roads,	785 00	719 00
Maintenance State and State Aid Roads,	1,900 00	1,900 00
Calcium Chloride,	100 00	50 00
Cutting Bushes,	100 00	200 00
Poor Relief,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Common Schools,	9,000 00	9,200 00
Books and Supplies,	500 00	500 00
School Repairs,	400 00	400 00
Tuition, Leavitt Institute,	4,000 00	6,000 00
Agriculture and Home Economics,	1,000 00	1,000 00
School Lights,	125 00	125 00
Music in Common Schools,	300 00	200 00
Superintendent, common schools,	515 00	615 00
Memorial Day,	75 00	75 00
Interest on Town Debt,	1,200 00	800 00
Reduction of Town Debt, (bridge note),	6,000 00	4,000 00
Cemetery Care and Improvements,	75 00	100 00
Public Library, Turner Village,	100 00	100 00
Public Health Nursing,	97 00	97 00

*1000  
Turner School well*

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

State of Maine

Androscoggin, ss.

To Ernest B. Morse, constable in the Town of Turner  
in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby  
requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said  
Town of Turner, qualified by law to vote in said Town  
affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall at Turner Center in  
said Town on the first day of March, A. D., 1943, at ten  
o'clock (war time) in the forenoon, to act on the following  
articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said  
meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk. *E. B. Morse*

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting. *E. B. Morse*

Art. 4. To choose one Selectman to serve a term of *3 years*  
three years.

Art. 5. To choose one Assessor to serve a term of *3 years*  
three years.

Art. 6. To choose one Overseer of the Poor to serve a term of *3 years*  
a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose a Town Treasurer. *S. L. F.*

Art. 8. To choose a Collector of Taxes. *A. T. Will*

Art. 9. To choose one member of the School Board  
to serve a term of three years.

Art. 10. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote  
to elect a Road Commissioner. *yes*

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner if the citizens of the Town so vote. *Leviot & Gillis*

Art. 12. To choose five members of the Budget Committee to serve terms of one year each. *Sam'l.*

Art. 13. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Cemeteries. *yes.*

Art. 14. To choose a Superintendent of Cemeteries if the citizens of the Town so vote. *E. B. Hoaddon*

Art. 15. To choose all other officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting. *By S. Williams*

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year. *7200*

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for text-books and supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for lights in the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for musical instruction in the common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for salary of the Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the tuition of Turner students at Leavitt Institute for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise to help maintain the courses of Domestic Science and Agriculture at Leavitt Institute for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to raise \$97 for Public Health Nursing in Turner, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local services.

Art. 25. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 for the Turner branch of Red Cross for school health work or take any action thereto.

Art. 26. To see what action the citizens of the Town will take in regard to continuing, or disposing of in some other way, the \$600.00 appropriation made at the 1942 annual Town Meeting for the purpose of drilling a well for the Turner Village School.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the removal of snow for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$719 for the maintenance of Third Class Roads, as required by law.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State and State Aid Roads in the Town for the ensuing year, this to include the summer patrol and winter snow removal.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for the expense of Memorial Day.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise to purchase markers for the graves of United States Soldiers and Sailors, care of the graves, and care of neglected cemeteries.

Art. 35. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to assent to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and to authorize the Selectmen to procure insurance for same for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to be used for the maintenance of, or purchase books for, the Turner Public Library, or act anything thereto.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for interest on the town debt.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for Other Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for reduction of town debt.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the citizens of the Town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the Town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to buy any calcium chloride for use on the highways, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 43. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by quit-claim deed any town-owned property, in accordance with the statutes regarding sale of tax-liened property.

Art. 44. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended. *in a vote*

Art. 45. To see if the citizens of the Town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange with former owners of tax-liened property, so that they may remain on the property by giving to the Town a mortgage note at 4% interest, payable annually, with the current taxes. *in a vote*

Art. 46. To see if the citizens of the Town will vote to elect at Town Meeting a committee to investigate the matured liens on Turner real estate, and the possible disposal of same, and report at the next annual Town Meeting, or take any further action related thereto.

Art. 47. To see what action the citizens of the Town will take in regard to continuing, or disposing of in some other way, the allotment of \$1,000 from the Roads and Bridges appropriation of 1942 for applying tar to the Lower Street highway.

Art. 48. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Grange Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon, March 1, 1943 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, at Turner, A. D. 1943.

Signed,

GEORGE H. FRENCH,  
FRED P. RICKER,  
JOHN E. TEAGUE,

Selectmen of Turner.

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